

Baptism-Introduction

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(Sacrament Text: pp. 26-28, 32-38, 40-42, 45-46)

1. Celebration of Baptism [CCC §1229-1245, §1246]
 - Sacrament of Faith [CCC §1253]

 - Old Testament Prefigurements [CCC §1217-1222]

 - Stages
 - Evangelization

 - Acceptance

 - Conversion

 - Profession

 - Baptism

 - Admission

 - Baptism of Adults [CCC §1247-1249]
 - RCIA

 - RCIA Stages
 - Precatchuminate
 - Catechuminate
 - Elect
 - Mystygy
 - Candidate

- Baptism of Infants [CCC §1250-1252; also §403, 1231-1233, 1250-1252, 1282, 1290]
 - Original Sin [CCC §389-390, 399]
 - Necessity of [CCC §1257-1261]
 - Grace [CCC §1262-1266]
 - Death Prior to Baptism [CCC §1283]
 - Godparents [CCC §1255]

2. Essential Rite [CCC §1240]

- The Words of the Formula [CCC §1240]
- Immersion and Affusion [CCC §694, 1214, 1217, 1240]

3. Aristotle's Four Causes

- Purpose

1. Material
2. Formal
3. Efficient
4. Final

- Why the Catholic Church uses metaphysics

- Applied to Baptism

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2. Formal
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